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In re Patent Application of:

Vladislav Vashchenko et al.

Appln. No.: 09/660,386

Filed: September 12, 2000

For: ELECTROSTATIC DISCHARGE (ESD)
PROTECTION STRUCTURE

Group Art Unit: 2811

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In response to the Official Action mailed December 27, 2002, please amend
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In the Claims

The claims have been amended to read as follows:

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8. (Twice Amended) A device formed in a semiconductor material of a first conductivity type, the device comprising:

a first well of a second conductivity type formed in the semiconductor material, the first well having a dopant concentration;

a first contact region of the first conductivity type formed in the first well;
a second contact region of the second conductivity type formed in the first well, the second contact region being electrically connected to the first contact region to have a same potential;

a first trigger region of the second conductivity type formed in the first well, the first trigger region being spaced apart from the first and second contact regions;

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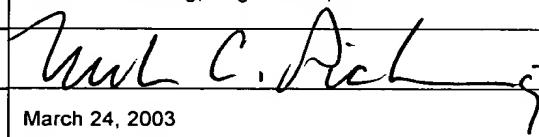
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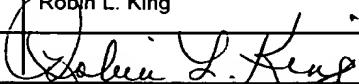
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